



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1109**

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS ON  
ACCOUNT OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 46a-58 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (a) It shall be a discriminatory practice in violation of this section for  
5 any person to subject, or cause to be subjected, any other person to the  
6 deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities, secured or  
7 protected by the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United  
8 States, on account of religion, national origin, alienage, color, race, sex,  
9 sexual orientation, blindness or physical disability.

10 Sec. 2. Section 53-37a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

12 Any person who, with the intent to subject, or cause to be subjected,  
13 any other person to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or  
14 immunities, secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of this  
15 state or of the United States, on account of religion, national origin,  
16 alienage, color, race, sex, sexual orientation, blindness or physical  
17 disability, violates the provisions of section 46a-58, as amended by this  
18 act, while wearing a mask, hood or other device designed to conceal

- 19 the identity of such person shall be guilty of a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	46a-58(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	53-37a

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*